UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

GREGORY I. EZEANI,

Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM ANDERSON,

Defendant/Third-Party Plaintiff,

v.

CFG HEALTH SYSTEMS, LLC,

Third-Party Defendants.

Case No. 2:21-cv-06759 (BRM) (JRA)

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on (1) the Report and Recommendation of the Honorable Jose Almonte, U.S.M.J. ("Judge Almonte"), dated December 8, 2022 (ECF No. 153), recommending Plaintiff Gregory I. Ezeani's ("Ezeani") Complaint (ECF No. 1) be dismissed with prejudice; (2) Ezeani's "Express Motion for Final Judgement" (ECF No. 156); and (3) Ezeani's request to respond to Defendant CFG Health Systems, LLC's ("CFG") submission of a deposition transcript (ECF No. 158.) Ezeani has filed a response to the R&R which this court construes as an objection. (ECF No. 154.) Having reviewed the submissions and having declined to hold oral argument pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 78(b), for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Opinion and for good cause shown,

IT IS on this 9th day of January 2023,

ORDERED that Judge Almonte's Report and Recommendation, dated December 8, 2022 (ECF No. 153), is **ADOPTED** in its entirety; and it is further

ORDERED that this matter is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**; and it is further

ORDERED that Ezeani's "Express Motion for Final Judgement" (ECF No. 156) is **DENIED** as moot; and it is further

ORDERED Ezeani's request to respond to CFG's submission of a deposition transcript (ECF No. 158.) is **DENIED** as moot; and it is finally

ORDERED that this matter shall be marked **CLOSED**.

/s/ Brian R. Martinotti
HON. BRIAN R. MARTINOTTI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE